Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 13 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Feb 2023 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, although lower for cloud amounts, until Wednesday, when there is uncertainty on the timing of rain bands pushing in from the west.

Headline for Monday 13 Feb 2023: Dry and fine, with increasing sunshine through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 13 Feb 2023

Weather: There will be patchy low cloud through the early hours of Monday with this gradually becoming confined to the far south through the morning. Mostly clear skies into the afternoon but some low cloud lingering in the far south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing to 80% through the morning but 60% in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Scattered or broken low cloud at first, bases 500-700m, becoming confined to the far south later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/36 S	33/38 S	34/41 S	31/38 S	25/32 SE	23/28 S	22/28 S
900	18/22 S	17/21 S	19/25 S	18/25 S	18/23 S	14/19 S	16/22 S
600	13/15 SW	12/15 NE	15/21 S	15/20 S	12/16 S	10/14 E	10/14 SE
300	11/14 S	12/16 S	8/12 S	10/14 S	11/17 S	9/14 S	8/13 S
Glen	8/13 SW	8/16 S	10/18 S	10/19 S	7/15 SW	8/16 SW	8/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-7	0/-8	-1/-10	-1/-9	1/-6	1/-5	-0/-7
900	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	1/-5	1/-4	-0/-6
600	4/-0	4/0	4/-0	5/1	6/2	4/1	4/0
300	6/2	5/1	6/3	7/4	6/2	6/3	5/2
Glen	6/3	6/3	8/5	8/6	6/4	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Feb 2023
Weather: Clear skies for most through the early hours of Tuesday morning, clouding over from the southwest by around sunrise with outbreaks of rain at times. Remaining cloudy for much of the day but breaking up into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% during the early hours, reducing to 20% by mid-morning, increasing to 80% later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility, reducing to moderate in any rain and poor in hill fog. Widespread low cloud leading to hill fog for much of the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m rising above summits.

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